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Attorney and Counselor at Law, forms do we call for the intervention of a made though millions upon millions of seeds and though millions of seeds.

[Laughter.]

But I would reply to Mr. Wolf, "If God and though millions of seeds are tample at example among plants, the Canada thistle. It reproduces the more complex and though millions upon millions of seeds and though millions of seeds and though millions upon millions upon millions of seeds and though millions upon millions supernatural power to explain it. But after all we can come as near explaining life as perish every year, yet it shows a persistence foring and slaughter, sorrow, death and dewe can any of the phenomena about us. to live and the process were to go on for through millions of years. The earth, the stone to the ground. We call it gravita earth would be covered with that particular ocean, and the air are full of strife and tion, but we cannot tell what that is. Why plant. does it fall? Here the philosopher and the fool must slike put their hands to their mouths. No man can get behind the conditions and can get behind the conditions are can get behind the conditions are can get behind the conditions and can get behind the conditions are can get b ditions and environments with which he is tendamey of which is to resist the strongest | Only a few days ago a terrible fire de-Attorney and Counselor at Law, surrounded. We cannot understand the process of crystilization after its own or under the new conditions; and thus, while utes, the details of which were read with der. Crystalization is produced by incre- all its weaker fellows - those which lack this tearful eyes by thousands. Of the horrible ment after increment being added to the little germ of primal mineral deposit, but the changed conditions, this one and all like heavens were as solid as brass and this infiwe do not comprehend the full reason of it because of adaptability will be most nite, loving father sits quietly looking on, the modes of motion that tend to different likely to survive and to reproduce them- but never puts forth his power to help a sinforms of crystals. Nobody, however, thinks selves. Thus it is that those qualities that gle soul from the flames. Is there a single of a supernatural agency here. These crystals are most fitted to survive will be transmitted thuman being who would not under such to each successive generation, while by the almost identical, in formation many of them, same law the parts and qualities which lack dames and save these wretched ones from ATTORNEY AT LAW, with the lower forms of life, which have this adaptability, will as gradually disappear perishing? not even the complexity of a cell.

are far more complex than the lower forms qualities and even structure of the new of life; and yet no one suspects that there type.

The advocates of evolution claim that did not occur without God having something to do with it. Well, if this be true, I say B. J. WADE, was any special design in their formation. The advocates of evolution claim that did not occur without God having something adaptation always has been and must in the most complex forms of life, there is no es. very nature of things continue as long as his God is a find-burning up men, women, sent al difference in the nature of life itself. matter and force shall continue. But the and innocent little children! I see abun-All life is one and the same. It we have theologian insists, don't you see design in dant evidence that this universe is not what the series operands of life in the simple cell, all this? I repry I see nothing of the sort, theologians claim. See the ship foundering or in the speck of albuminous carbon, then On the contrary, I see the strongest evidence in the ocean and no succoring band to save! ARAM, medusker & Bruner, ism. Number and complexity of the sys. —there is absolutely no design un'ess I suptem cannot change the nature of the life, pose the designer teletic. When I see the Having made markind did God immedi-New it is useless for the theologian to try snares, pits and deadlinks for the many, that utely place obstacles in his path to make his to shut up the mouth of the materialist by the infinitesimally small number, in com- existence miserable. Refer to your own exclaiming "God put the life into the hu- parison, may live, when I see millions upon experience. You have seen certain portions man being. You cannot account for it on millions of animals and plants die and only of this country devastated by grasshoppers, natural principles. It is too mysteric

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morion is converted into heat, heat into they cannot see anything. They are more most wonderful adaptation. Now is it poslight, and light into electricity in organic nervous, swelling blisters that respond to the sible that God made all these parasites, one

thing adapted to its condition. Birds fly in result in the permanent existence of a spe- ent to the welfare, if not intent on making the air, fishes swim in the sea; animals, cial sense.

adaptation, of fitness of life of all living ing for it,

possible proof to the contrary.

stronger ones, while all individuals that are drinking, all unsuspecting and all alone, sud-

Extract of a Lecture Given at Deaver, Col.. of the earth's capacity to supply with sustenance. Take for instance the cod fish. It my dinner of you; God has given me teeth And now we come to life. Here it is said has been known to deposit five million eggs and stomach adapted to eat you, and I am is a phenomenon mysterious, utterly inex. in a single season, and yet only a very small going to meet the requirements of this adap-Attorney and Counselor at Law. plicable and proof of more than material pertion—an infinitesimal part of this im. tation by eating you for my dinner." "Oh!" natural causes. What is lifet Life, we mense quantity are ever hatched. And it is says the little lamb, "I love life as well as bave every reason to affirm, is a form of ma- certainly well they don't or we should have you; I am just beginning to feel the pleasterial activity. In viewing life in its sim. cod fish enough to fill the Atlantic ocean, ures of living. The walm sunshine, the pler manif stations we would never suspect [Laughter.] Now I ask in candor, does God any other definition necessary. [Laughter.] Now I ask in candor, does God bleasant atmosphere, the sweet songs of the any other definition necessary. A drop of jelly, a speck of albumen trem-ulous with its first vital motion, stripped of the complexities that manifest themselves ery five thousand were used? You would let me live and enjoy this awhile longer, I in its more pretentious fellows, -would you call such a man crazy. And yet the design can never harm you. Here the wolf cut ever suppose that the life of that little par- argument in the reproduction of cod fish, short the story by exclaiming: "You misticle of matter is essentially different from proves, if it proves anything, that God is erable little atheist, do you doubt that God the rest of the material world? Nothing guilty of just such folly. Take an example has made me and adapted me to eat you?"

> until the identity of the original is lost or | There was a Methodist minister in Chi-There are forms of mineral crystals that nearly lest in the transmitted functions and cago who adduced this Brooklyn theatre

it in the most complex organ. everywhere that there is nothing of the sort. See the hundreds and thousands destroyed a small number live to reproduce them-Attorney & Counselor at Law. Why, I might open my eyes very wide selves, hundreds and thousands thus dying struggling poor of the fruit of their hard, and exclaim to him in reference to these before they come to unitarity; when I see honest toil. Where is your omninotent here crystal formations. "We cannot understand death, carnage and destruction on every leg upon such occasions as this? Echo only the principal by which each crystal follows hand, the stronger praying upon and destroy, answers where? Immense regions devasts. its own partern, therefore these crystals are ing the weaker; that the earth is one vast ted and literally laid waste in a single week all formed by a special divine interferance; scene of horrible carnage, a terrible battle it must be so, for they are so mysterious." scene of horrible carnage, a terrible battle it must be so, for they are so mysterious." The fact is, we can understand life fully hardiest individuals survive, while the weak- their hands, not knowing what to do or as well as we can understand the crystal er go to the wall, when I see all this, then I where to look for help; while the worst ruiwin Practice in all Courts of the Territory.

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Figure 1. Say, I so not the evidences of design but a lack of it. As Mr. Huxley represents, in the could prevent it. Then, if "Life is a game where a hundred shots are fired and most of them miss the mark—now to be cause he is worse than your worst ruf-" n. r. Mountson, Judge the Dist. Court. An err is the result of thousands and and then only one hits." And yet we stand fran! A beautiful law of adaptation this!

ted tendencies. Nobedy supposes that the egg is made into a chick by supernatural. What about the blind eye? I do not refer quitoes adapted to alight on the forehead oped into a chick, with consciousness did not the designer arrange to give it back; thirty species of parasites that if con the intelligence. Simple sensation and How about these eyes that never see any human body alone; tow, disgusting creatmedionsness are developed from the un- thing, and that by their very nature cannot lares that have forms adapted to suck the Another thing very much relied upon by have call luminousness. Now who made these the theologian in asserting the reasonable eyes? Where is your design? From these and feast upon living animal bodies! You must take that argument if you carry out eyes of all grades of pefection. Touch is with the most confidence by the opponents said to be a feeling, but all the physical sen- pal of natural selection farmishes a key to of materialism, and in this argument they see are but modifications of touch; they are many of the mysteries of nature which have had something of an advantage in nothing but feeling when viewed closely and have confronted and confounded the theoleyears gone by, because then they had a anylitically, and hence in the development gian. Darwin throws a flood of light upon the cry based upon a very plausible appear, of special senses those beings that were the nature and cause of these adaptations, ance and sanctioned by great names; but most sensitive could use this greater sensi and relieves us of the necessity of believing one, of which a more scrutinizing view of tiveness in protecting themselves from other in a personal intelligent being, who is either nature has exploded. "Look around you," animals, and this constant activity by the too week to assist his creatures, or so backsays the theologian; "don't you see every. law of growth through use would ultimately ling in common goodness that he is incliffer-

quadrupeds walk upon the land; screents Hundreds of millions of annuals must ARIRONA REPTILES AS S EN PROM A crawl upon the earth. There are eyes to perish in which the nerves of sensation are sec, ears to hear, heart to pump blood, less active, during this process of develop fiver to secrete its bile, stomach to digest ment of the eyes of to-day. Mr. Darwin the food; hands to grasp with; the birds calls this process of "natural selection." He to wings to fly, while the reptile will get has brought forward the strongest argualong in its tortuous route, being every way at a ments in favor of the theory of natural selection and the most positive evidence of design and a designer, and men who do not be formed by natural selection, I will give beasts: PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, not believe in it have very stupid minds or a because we have eyes; walk because we have seen and surgery and surge

Private entrance to consultation rooms, from the list is no evidence of special designs. On sign in the antelope, deer, have and other therefore they ought not to manifest so much the other hand it furnishes the strongest timid animals with long legs, making them feeting when they are incidently mentioned The materialist sees this adaptation of all why not give them courage instead of long try solely for the edification of those desirliving things to their environments, to be legs, and they would not need to run away; ing reliable information. It is a fact that the result of long, tedious evolutionary pro- The true explanation here is probably to be rattlesnakes do abound in this desert land cesses culminating always in the "survival found in the fact that early in the existence of cactus and thorns, but not to an extent of these classes of animals their environ-The atheist, without the aid of science, ments compelled them to subsist only upon ones. One was fully six feet long with a can refute the theologian, by applying the vegetable food; and being compelled to live diameter of three inches. The Gila monster reductio ad absurdum. But during the past in this way for ages and ages, it carniverous whose name looks so herrible in print, is twenty-five years science has furnished the animals were gradually to conroach upon nothing more nor less than an overgrown be adapted to their environments under the foes in battle, and self-preservation, one first day crawling slowly along in search of tool property of extinction. The world has been law of nature, would compel them to run or taking a sun bath at a temperature of changing ever since it came from the nebu- away, and this continual running would in one hundred and seventy-five or eighty delous condition. Land has encroached upon ages develop the structural and functional grees, where the mid day rays are a necothe waters and the seas again upon the qualities necessary in the fleet of foot; and trated among the volcanic scoria and sand. land. Mountains have been upheaved from here again we fail to find any evidence A full grown monster is eighteen inches in the very ocean's bed, while climatic changes whatever of design, but we do have direct length by about four in extreme trendth, involving tropical and polar inter-changes and possitive evidence of its absence. have swept over the face of our earth in the Just think of a being of infinite power. His color is jet black and extreme red, sometimes shading off into buil. He is perfectly

so, also change in conformity to the change eyes! How exalted the thought that a more for hawks, snakes and other carnivora. imposed upon them by their environments powerful cat by direction of God is always CENTIPEDES, SCORPIONS AND TARANTELISE, through time. It many times happens that on the alert to spring upon, destroy and dewhere the change of environments is abrupt vour this tiny little helpless creature! God probably not to a much greater extent than and severe that only a few of the strongest made the cat larger, with his linebs fitted to in portions of Southern California. Flies, and hardest can possibly survive, while spring and a corniverous instinct to prey fleas and knats are a spontaneous produc-Deputy U. S. Mineral Surveyors, thousands and even millions perish before upon and cat that little mouse! Another then, and ants of all conceivable American they can reproduce themselves. The weaker example is seen in the wolf and the varieties, swarm over the ground. We sufgo down, while the stronger survive. By sheep. An innocent title I mb only a few fered no inconvenience from mosquitoes, but the strong is here meant those individuals or months old, merry and playful comes to the bave no doubt that along the rivers and frplants or animals that are strong in the pe- stream to drink, joyous with life, animated righting ditches they make themselves hears? culiar quality or function which, under their with the warm sanlight and the balmy if not felt. Taken all in all the race of venchanged environments, must be advanta- breeze, with only playful innoceance in its amous pests and small insects are not worse. geous or extinction follows. Every year every movement. It thinks no harm; sees in Arizona than most places west of the there is a constant gradual increase of these no harm; it suspects no harm. While it is Rocky mountains. able to adjust themselves to the change must denly the wolf comes down upon it, and structure and function compelled by the God is not as good as an ordinary man. in compliment for having named a literary changed environments. But this law of ex-1 Let me relate a fable about a little lamb society the "Bryant."

tinction is not unmixed evil, for the capac. that was thus drinking at the brook. A ity to reproduce is immeasurably in excess wolf did come along and is represented as

death. If there be a God he certainly does

disaster as an instance of God's judgment. robbing hundreds and thousands of the

Grasshoppers adapted to eat up wheat: po-

CALIFORNIA STANDPOINT,

them miserable.

The San Luis Obispo, Cal. Tribune, publishes an article on Arizona in which the

The materialist says, "I accept all this feet, grasp because we have hands, hear best. The mention of these fellows in our headproof of adaptation, but I also see this proof cause we have ears; in a word we have lines has raised a terrible squall among the goes further than you are dreaming of. learned that function comes from the organ. highly conscientions (f) defenders of the fair there is indeed evidence all round us of The organ comes from the environment callof a country are no more responsible for the things to their peculiar surroundings and | But again it is argued by theologians, we reptiles of the land than they are for the Office and residence on Monteruma Street, opposite the circumstances. But this, to the material- see the wisdom of God and evidences of de- eclipses of the sun or changes of the moon, at all alarming. We saw several very large Work of all kinds executed in laser style and Pensons. Some of these climatic changes are sufficiently perceptible to be a making living creatures that are adapted of a reptilian turn of mind. There are a maker of notice during one person's lifecat and mouse; the tiny little mouse, with whose whole aim in life seems to be to catch Now the animals and plants that can do his soft and silky fur and matchless tittle flies, and whose destiny is to furnish food

Also abound as in warm countries, but

William Cullen Bryant has written a letterbe purished with death; on the other hand with never a moment's warning tears it to of thanks to the young lady publis of Mills. the ability to change, to adjust themselves to pieces. Now do you say that a being om- Seminary, Alameda county, Cai., accompatheir changed environments, is rewarded by nipotent in power and infinite in goodness, nied by a volume of the latest califor of prolonged existence and perpetuation of looks upon such a seene, sees it all, but his poems, and one also of his orations and Are now prepared to receive and forward and goods and their kind with the new modifications in never interrupts? Don't you see that such a addresses, to be placed in their Library,